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Amendments to the Specification

On page 27 of the Application, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4, as follows:

In an alternate embodiment, the optimizer 59 is separate from the compiler and operates directly on <u>compiled compiled</u>-binaries without source code.